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Patrick Crocker
Early, Lennon, Crocker & Bartosiewicz, P.L.C.
900 Comerica Building
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007-4752

RE: Docket No. 04-00075

Dear Mr. Crocker:

CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Authority in its review of Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competing facilities-based and resold local services, exchange access and interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following information:

1. Please provide a copy of your license to do business in the state of Tennessee in the same name that you want to be certificated; Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC.
2. Please provide a rider/amendment to the Bond that you have on file at the TRA stating the name as stated in the application; Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC.
3. Please provide a copy of the Articles of Organization
4. What funding is available to Freedom for now and for future use? Please provide a copy of any documents endorsing the funding or any additional resources.
5. Does the applicant agree to follow and abide by all Tennessee Regulatory Authority Rules specifically 1220-4-8-.02 through 1220-4-8-.04?
- 5 Provide a detailed pre-filed sworn testimony describing Freedom's financial, technical and managerial ability to provide telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee and affirm that all information submitted is true and correct. The Application states that the pre-filed testimony is provided as Exhibit M; however, we did not receive Exhibit M.

6. Provide all complaints filed with state and federal regulatory agencies involving Freedom or affiliated companies. Identify the nature of the complaint, which governmental agency or office received the complaint, and how the complaint was resolved?
7. A Tariff should be filed subsequent to applications approval and before commencing operations (tariffs filed with application are informational only, not official filings)

Please provide this information by March 29, 2004. If you have any questions concerning this request or need additional information, please call Patsy Fulton at 615-741-2904 ext. 193.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Werner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Werner" clearly distinguishable.

Joe Werner
Telecommunications Chief

Cc: Docket File
Matt Davis